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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to prohibit the state and all political subdivisions
2 from supporting or participating in any action relating to
3 the United Nations Agenda 21 proposal to impose sustainable
4 development principles and practices on state and local
5 governments.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. UNITED NATIONS AGENDA 21 — PROHIBITION ON
2 IMPLEMENTATION.

3 1. The state and all political subdivisions shall not
4 enact or adopt any statute, ordinance, rule, or statement of
5 policy implementing any policy recommendations originating
6 in, or based upon "Agenda 21", adopted by the United Nations
7 in 1992; or any other international law or ancillary plan
8 of action which would infringe or restrict private property
9 rights without also providing due process of law and fair
10 compensation, as required by the Constitution of the United
11 States or the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

12 2. The state and all political subdivisions shall not enter
13 into any agreement, expend any moneys, or receive moneys for
14 contracting services, or provide or receive financial aid to or
15 from those nongovernmental and intergovernmental organizations
16 as defined in Agenda 21.

17 3. As used in this section, "political subdivision"
18 includes but is not limited to a county, city, township, school
19 corporation, area education agency, community college, and
20 joint public agency-private agency entity created under chapter
21 28E.

22 EXPLANATION

23 "Agenda 21" is an international environmental action plan
24 of the United Nations relating to sustainable development.
25 This bill prohibits the state of Iowa or any of its political
26 subdivisions from implementing or financially supporting the
27 implementation of Agenda 21 if that implementation would
28 infringe or restrict private property rights without also
29 providing due process of law.

30 The bill defines political subdivisions to include counties,
31 cities, townships, school corporations, area education
32 agencies, community colleges, and certain public-private
33 partnerships.